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Letter dated 19 May 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

In my capacity as Chair of the Group of Western European and Other States for the month of May 2017, I have the honour to bring the following information to your attention.

In accordance with the rotation scheme of the Group, Australia will relinquish its seat on the Economic and Social Council at the end of 2017, in favour of Canada.

In addition, Sweden will relinquish its seat on the Economic and Social Council at the end of 2017, in favour of Denmark.

I would be grateful if you could have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 112 (b).

(*Signed*) Jan **Kickert**
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